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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

February 2, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Pettalia called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Lauwers moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting held January 26, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 4418 – Chatfield – Traffic control; traffic regulation; maple sap transport; included in agricultural commodities for exemption from road restrictions.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4418 but did not want to testify.

Kent Wood, representing Traverse City Chamber.

Rep. Cole moved to report out HB 4418 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Rutledge, Smiley, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: Rep. Lane,

Pass: Rep. Cochran.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee HB 4634 – Glardon – Vehicles; registration; renewal deadline for vehicle registration; modify to provide a 120-day grace period.

Rep. Glardon moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HB 4634. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Glardon moved to report out HB 4634, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee the following five bill package:

HB 4423 – Jacobsen – Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limit law; modify.

HB 4424 – Jacobsen – Traffic control; speed restrictions; certain requirements for speed limits in school zones; revise.

HB 4425 – Outman – Traffic control; speed restrictions; modified speed limits on certain roads; allow.

HB 4426 – Kivela – Traffic control; violations; assessment of points for certain speeding violations; modify, and make other revisions.

HB 4427 – Smiley – Insurance; no-fault; rates based on certain traffic violations; modify.

Chair Pettalia recognized Nancy Krupiarz representing Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance who testified in opposition to HB 4423.

Chair Pettalia recognized Sarah Panken representing Michigan Fitness Foundation who testified in opposition to HB 4425.

The following people filled out testimony cards stating various positions on HB 4423 – HB 4427 but did not want to testify.

James Walker representing the National Motorists Association filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4423 – HB 4427.

John LaMacchia representing the Michigan Municipal League filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4425.

John LaMacchia representing the Michigan Municipal filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4423, HB 4424, HB 4426, HB 4427.

Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Township Association filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4423 – HB 4426.

Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Townships Association filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4425, the H-3 substitute.

Katie Johnson representing the Michigan Fitness Foundation filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4424 .

Aaron Keel filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4423 and HB 4424.

Tiffany Hauser representing AAA of Michigan filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4423, HB 4424 and HB 4425.

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald representing the Michigan Department of State Police filled out a testimony card stating no position on HB 4423 – HB 4427.

John Lindenmayer representing League of Michigan Bicyclists filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4425, opposition to HB 4424 and a neutral position on HB 4426 and HB 4427.

Frank Raha and Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation filled out a testimony card stating no position on HB 4423 – HB 4427.

Jon Byrd representing the Michigan Laborers Union filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4423 – HB 4427.

Rusty Merchant representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 4423 – HB 4427.

Chair Pettalia recognized Rep. Jacobsen to explain the changes to the package of bills, HB 4423, HB 4424, HB 4425, HB 4426 and HB 4427.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to adopt the substitute H-4 to HB 4423. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Pettalia moved to amend HB 4423, substitute H-4 as follows.

1. Amend page 6, following line 1, by inserting:
“(7) A PERSON OPERATING A VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY, WHEN ENTERING AND PASSING THROUGH A HOSPITAL HIGHWAY ZONE, SHALL NOT EXCEED A SPEED OF 45 MILES PER HOUR. THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY SHALL POST SPEED LIMIT SIGNS IN A HOSPITAL HIGHWAY ZONE THAT INDICATE THE SPEED LIMIT IN THAT HOSPITAL HIGHWAY ZONE AND SHALL IDENTIFY THAT HOSPITAL HIGHWAY ZONE WITH ANY OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES NECESSARY TO CONFORM TO THE MICHIGAN MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, “HOSPITAL HIGHWAY ZONE” MEANS A PORTION OF STATE TRUCK LINE HIGHWAY MAINTAINED BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT THAT HAS 2 OR FEWER LANES FOR TRAVEL IN THE SAME DIRECTION, TRAVERSES ALONG PROPERTY OWNED BY A HOSPITAL, CONTAINS AN INGRESS AND EGRESS POINT FROM HOSPITAL PROPERTY, AND EXTENDS NOT MORE THAN 1,000 FEET BEYOND THE BOUNDARY LINES OF HOSPITAL PROPERTY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS IN AN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY.” and renumbering the remaining subsections.
2. Amend page 6, line 2, after “SUBSECTION” by striking out “(17)” and inserting “(18)”.
3. Amend page 6, line 15, after “SUBSECTION” by striking out “(17)” and inserting “(18)”.
4. Amend page 7, line 3, after “SUBSECTION” by striking out “(17)” and inserting “(18)”.
5. Amend page 8, line 8, after “(2) (D),” by striking out “(7)”.
6. Amend page 8, line 9, by striking out “AND”.
7. Amend page 8, line 9, after “(10),” by inserting “AND (11),”.
8. Amend page 8, line 15, after “SUBSECTION” by striking out “(11)” and inserting “(12)”.

The motion did not prevail, the vote being 4-12-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Jacobsen, Younker, Maturen,

Nays: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Pass: None.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out HB 4423, substitute H-4 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-1-4.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Smiley, Neeley,

Nays: Rep. McCready,

Pass: Reps. Lane, Rutledge, Cochran, Dianda.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to adopt the substitute H-3 to HB 4424. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-3-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Neeley,

Nays: Reps. McCready, Cochran, Dianda,

Pass: None.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out HB 4424, substitute H-3 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-2-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Smiley, Neeley,

Nays: Reps. McCready, Cochran,

Pass: Reps. Lane, Rutledge, Dianda.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to adopt the substitute H-3 to HB 4425. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-3-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Smiley, Neeley,

Nays: Reps. McCready, Cochran, Dianda,

Pass: Rep Rutledge.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out HB 4425, substitute H-3 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-3-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Smiley, Neeley,

Nays: Reps. McCready, Cochran, Dianda,

Pass: Reps. Lane, Rutledge.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to adopt the substitute H-4 to HB 4426. The motion prevailed , the vote being 15-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Neeley,

Nays: Rep. Dianda,

Pass: None.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to report out HB 4426, substitute H-4 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-2-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Rutledge, Smiley, Neeley,

Nays: Reps. McCready, Dianda

Pass: Reps. Lane, Cochran.

Rep. Smiley moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 4427. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Smiley moved to report out HB 4427, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-1-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Rutledge, Smiley, Neeley,

Nays: Rep. McCready,

Pass: Rep. Lane, Cochran, Dianda.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.

Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk